

## THE DAY OF VICTORY AND DEFEAT

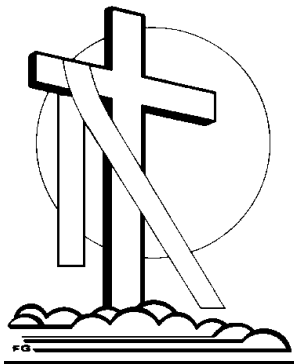
Jesus enters the City of Jerusalem in triumph. People are chanting because finally the King of Israel is taking possession of his kingdom. Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel

People really believed that the hour had come for the freedom of Israel from the oppression of the Roman Empire. The promises of the old prophets were finally coming to fulfillment.

But the real “glory of God” was another; actually it was the opposite of what the people were hoping for. The glory of the “Son of Man” was on the cross; salvation was coming through the horrible death on a cross.

Jesus was aware of this opposite understanding of the people, but He goes into the passion following exactly the will of the Father, who wants the ultimate sacrifice from His Son.

Are we following the people of Israel, hoping for a worldly solution of our life, or are we ready to follow Jesus to death on the cross? We should remember that only through the way of the cross we can arrive at the “glory of the Resurrection”. Let us follow Jesus on the way to Calvary, so to be able to come to His resurrection on Easter Sunday and the rest of our life.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

### Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018 St. Patrick

8:00am Rosalina Eballa  
6:00pm Fernando De Luca

### Sunday, Mar. 25 Palm Sunday

8:30am Giuseppe, Angela & Luigi Pietroiusti  
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Joao Pereira  
4:30pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Mar. 26

8:00am Sister Olive Fernandes  
6:30 – 7:00pm *Confessions*  
7:00pm Francesca Natale – **PARISH MISSION**

### Tuesday, Mar. 27

8:00am Lutchmee Paramblam  
6:30 – 7:00pm *Confessions*  
7:00pm Luciano Checchia – **PARISH MISSION**

### Wednesday, Mar. 28

8:00am Guglielmo & Anna Nasato  
6:30 – 7:00pm *Confessions*  
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Bibet Basnet & family  
– **PARISH MISSIONS**

### Thursday, Mar. 29 Holy Thursday

8:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
9:15 – 10:00pm Parish Holy Hour of Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00 – 12:00mid Personal Adoration

### Friday, Mar. 30 Good Friday

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (English)  
5:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)  
6:30pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (English)  
8:00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)  
9:00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (Spanish)

### Saturday, Mar. 31 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Sunday, Apr. 1 Easter Sunday

8:30am Jeanne & Rod Gaudette  
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Guilherme Medeiros  
4:30pm Samuel & Iris Moreira  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**

**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO**  
ogni mercoledì al' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

**AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

**La Familia Misionera** les invita a su encuentro de oración y reflexión los martes a las 7:35 p.m. en el Salón Scalabrini.

**Celebraciones de semana santa en español**

Viernes Santo	12 del mediodía	Vía crucis
	9:00 p.m.	Celebración de la pasión del Señor
FIESTA DE PASCUA	6:00 p.m.	Eucaristía

La presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía es la manifestación extraordinaria del amor de Dios por su Iglesia. En la Eucaristía, es Jesús mismo quien se hace presente en un pequeño pedazo de pan, para ahí, con su presencia sacramentada, permanece con nosotros para acompañarnos, alimentarnos, escucharnos y ayudarnos en todas nuestras necesidades. Acompañar a Jesús Sacramentado es una oportunidad especial de agradecerle por todo lo que él hace por nosotros. **El próximo 10 de abril, después de la misa de 7:00 p.m., tendremos un momento de oración, para los todos niños y niñas que quieran venir a pasar un tiempo especial con Jesús Sacramentado.**

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017** can be picked up on weekdays during office hours. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES**

Happy Palm Sunday, everyone! First, I'd like to thank you all for being so welcoming and supportive. It was really great meeting some of you these past few weeks.

Second, I just wanted to give you all a heads up that we will be recruiting volunteers for our Youth Ministry starting April 1st - Easter Sunday! We are looking for teens (14-17) and adults (18+) who have a heart to serve God by ministering to the Youth in our community. If you are interested, please email me (Chai) at [stcatsienayouth@gmail.com](mailto:stcatsienayouth@gmail.com).

Be assured of my prayers! Have a blessed week ahead. Thanks, Chai

**PALM SUNDAY**

Palms will be distributed today before the Mass.



**PARISH MISSION** in English on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of March 26, 27 & 28 at 7:00pm in Church facilitated by Father Walter Tonelotto, our Pastor.

**SCALABRINIAN MISSIONS** collection next weekend. The Lord will reward all that help in the expansion of His Kingdom in the world.



**SHARE LIFE** Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community. Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife. Our parish goal is \$55,000.00.

**HOLY WEEK Schedule**

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, March 26, 27 & 28**

**6:30pm – 7:00pm Confessions**

**7:00pm Mass & Parish Mission**

**Holy Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (English)

9:15pm Parish Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(English, Italian, Spanish & Tagalog)

12:00mid Church closes

**Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Eng.)

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6:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Eng.)

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9:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Span.)

**Holy Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (English)

**NEW LECTORS** needed, especially for 11:30am & 1:00pm Masses. This is an invitation to those who are not currently involved in a ministry at our parish. Please call the office for further information.

**A NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

If you are between 7 and 13 years of age, COME AND JOIN US to experience a "traditional Children's Choir". Please call Ms. Edes Cabioc at 647-625-7362 or write to: [mcabioc@yahoo.ca](mailto:mcabioc@yahoo.ca). You may find application forms at the office.